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| Samuels, et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3736 |
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| Serial No.: 10/018,001 |) | Examiner: Kremer, Matthew J. |
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| Filed: May 1, 2002 |) | Confirmation No.: 7089 |
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| For: "ALIGNMENT DEVICES AND METHODS |) | |
| FOR FLUID EXTRACTION FROM TISSUE |) | |
| AND SUBSTANCE DELIVERY" |) | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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July 15, 2004

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action mailed March 15, 2004. A Request for Extension of Time to extend the response period by one (1) month and the appropriate fee therefore is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows:

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